

STOMACH PUMP USED ON FARRACIER

Indicted Banker Now Lies in the Prison Ward at Bellevue Hospital

ROBIN SWALLOWED POISON TABLETS

Collapsed on Way from His Sister's Home to Face Arraignment, Admitting that He Had Attempted Suicide—Hospital Authorities Say He May Recover—Robin Took Deadly Dose of Hyoscin, the Same Agent Dr. Crippen Used to Kill Belle Elmore.

New York, Dec. 30.—Head up, shoulders squared, eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home this morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a deadly dose of hyoscin, the subtle alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore. He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the explanation: "I'm a dead man. I've taken poison tablets."

His Case Postponed.
The case was postponed in the greatest excitement, a stomach pump was hurried into play, and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital and then to Bellevue, where he lies tonight in the prison ward. No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, though he was recovered rapidly through the action of hyoscin is slow and much will depend on his vitality.

Took a Dozen Hyoscin Tablets.
The time at which Robin took the drug is approximately fixed by the testimony of Dr. Austin Flint, retained by Robin by William Travers Jerome, his counsel, Dr. Louis Robinson, his sister, and the two district attorneys. The district attorney's office was made up from his sister's home to the criminal courts building. Dr. Flint told the court that, as he was coming from there, he saw Robin in the street, and that he had taken about three-quarters of an hour when he collapsed. The two district attorneys were positive that their prisoner had swallowed nothing on the way to court. Dr. Robinson said that her brother had been in the habit of taking hyoscin in small doses to counteract the effects of morphine which he used to deaden the stinging pains by which his stomach made his public career. He kept the drug in his house and she thought her brother had swallowed twelve tablets. At Bellevue, tonight the examining surgeon estimated that Robin had taken about one-tenth of a grain.

Life Saved by Stomach Pump.
Robin seemed in good health this morning—better than any time since his troubles came upon him—and he made no effort to screen his face from the cameras, as he had done in the case of illness when he staggered on stepping from his automobile to the criminal courts building. In the elevator he weakened, and he was carried to the criminal courts building. There he sank into unconsciousness and was not revived until the stomach pump had been worked with great promptness. He undoubtedly saved him from immediate death.

Judge Crain Notified.
Outside the corridors of the criminal courts building today, there was excitement, but in the court of general sessions itself Judge Crain was trans-

FOREST FIRES, THEIR CAUSE AND PREVENTION
Discussed in Annual Report of Chief Forester Graves.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Forest fires, their destructiveness, cause and prevention, are discussed at length in the annual report of Henry R. Graves, chief forester, made public today. He says that in the organization and administration of the national forests the most important consideration is their protection from fire. The forest service is organized, with adequate means of transportation and communication, and a sufficient force of rangers and guards, the risk is so small that the forest is as insurable as a moderate rate. After citing the various causes of forest fires, Mr. Graves says that 84 per cent of fires during the calendar year of 1909 were due to the lack of preventive care on the part of the owners of the forests and of the railroads traversing the same. He says that the railroads, realizing the forest fires are against their own interests, "have shown an admirable spirit in co-operating to prevent them. He suggests that the railroads be required either to use efficient spark arresters, or to burn oil.

Four per cent of the fires for the calendar year 1909 were from incendiaries and 12 per cent from lightning.

Senators and Representatives Returning to Washington.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Members of both houses of congress who want home to spend the Christmas holidays are arriving for the resumption of congress Jan. 5 next. Vice President Sherman returned from his trip, N. H. home today, and Speaker Cannon, who spent most of the recess at Danville, Ill., will reach here Saturday night or Sunday. Many leaders of the senate and house will be back in time to join with those who remained in Washington in the annual New Year's session at the White House.

Population by Square Mile.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Dec. 30.—The census office has just issued a bulletin showing the population of the country per square mile. The total for the entire country is 32.3 per square mile, and Connecticut ranks fourth in this list with 231.3 per square mile, those being ahead of it being Rhode Island with 508.5, Massachusetts with 418.5, and New Jersey with 237.5. In 1900 Connecticut had 135.5 per square mile, and in 1890 124.5. Its relative standing with the rest of the states was the same both years as it is this year.

All Quiet in Honduras.
Washington, Dec. 30.—All was quiet in Honduras yesterday, according to a dispatch received by the navy department from Commander Anderson of the United States gunboat Yorktown at Amapala. So far as the advance of the state and navy department is concerned, the threatened revolution has not yet broken in Honduras.

Condensed Telegrams

Buc, France, Dec. 30.—Maurice Tabureau, contesting for the Michelin cup today, broke the world's aviation record for distance, covering 382.66 miles in a continuous flight of seven hours, 45 minutes.

Versailles, France, Dec. 30.—Lientenant Chautout of the army aviation corps, while testing a new monoplane today, fell from a height of sixty feet. Both arms and both legs were broken. He died later in hospital.

Reggio di Calabria, Dec. 30.—Firemen and police summoned from here to help fight a fire at Messina returned today. The flames were controlled after the postoffice, the telegraph office and a dozen wooden huts had been destroyed. There were no casualties.

Saint-Quentin, France, Dec. 30.—M. Lasser, who reached here yesterday from Paris in an attempt to win the Aero club's prize of \$20,000 for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return, was killed in a crash landing today. He has with him a broken airplane.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 30.—The strike of 12,000 dockmen and coal heavers has tied up completely the business of this port. No ships are being loaded or discharged. The American and German mercantile houses have petitioned the governor to send troops to the waterfront to enable them to remove the accumulated merchandise.

UNCLE SAM DOESN'T MIND A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT.
Pictures of Brigham Young and Mormon Temple on Battleship Silver Service.

New York, Dec. 30.—If pictures of Brigham Young and the Mormon temple are engraved upon the silver service presented to the battleship Utah by the citizens of that state, the United States will be the only ship in the fleet over the fact. Formal protest against the decoration of the service was lodged with President Taft some time ago. Miller of the navy department, to which the protest was referred, saying that the department did not feel that it could supervise such matters.

REGISTRATION BUSINESS.
Four Connecticut Postoffices Stand Well Among First 60 in Country.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Four Connecticut postoffices are given among the first sixty offices in the country doing the largest registration business during the past year. New Haven is third, with 108,742 for that office. This is an increase of 17,127 as compared with the year previous, a percentage of 18.69. There were 94,994 packages and letters received at New Haven for delivery. Hartford is fourth, with 92,757 paid registrations, an increase during the year of 9,995, or 12.93 per cent. The total number of letters and parcels received for delivery is given as \$3,411. Waterbury ranks fifth, seventh with a total of 55,150 paid registrations, and the largest increase during the year, 24.24 per cent, or a total of 10,542. Waterbury also received for delivery during the year \$5,134 registered parcels and letters.

Bridgeport is next to the last in the list with 50,994 paid registrations, an increase of 1,161, or 14.37 per cent. There were 50,775 parcels and letters received at this office during the year.

WITH KNIFE BLADE STUCK IN HIS RIGHT LUNG
North Carolina Man Walked Home—Acted as Peacemaker in Fight.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 30.—With a knife blade stuck in his right lung to a depth of four inches, and still protruding from the wound, John Dugan, a well known citizen of West Asheville, staggered into his home today and informed his wife that he had been injured. The knife was not pulled out until he was taken to the hospital.

OBITUARY.
Clarence Lexow.
New York, Dec. 30.—Clarence Lexow, known the country over for the committee to which he gave his name, died tonight at his home in South Nyack of cancer of the stomach.

He was born in New York City, where he was educated, and was a graduate of the University of the City of New York. He was a member of the New York bar, and was a prominent lawyer.

Annual Meeting Connecticut Commandery Military Order Foreign Wars.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, held here tonight, the following officers were elected: Commander, Col. Louis R. Cheney; vice commander, Col. Lucien F. Burnes; registrar, Lieut. Col. George M. Cole; secretary, Rev. H. F. Mosely; and chaplain, Rev. Alexander Hamilton.

Assistant Treasurer of Cornell Fell Dead of Heart Disease.
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Horace Mack, assistant treasurer of Cornell University, fell dead of heart failure today on the college campus while waiting to his office. He was 72 years old.

Double Murder and Suicide at Baltimore.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—William Strickler, who today shot and killed his wife and stepdaughter and then shot himself, died last night at the hospital to which he had been taken.

Jerome Lillis Retires as Bank President.
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Baroness Von Hengstler Improving.
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Greenwich City Fathers Wake Up

START PLANS TO BETTER THE TOWN GOVERNMENT.

TALKED TO BY STEFFENS

Who Said Greenwich Was as Corrupt as Any City in the United States—Statements Made Good.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 30.—Before an audience which taxed the capacity of the local town hall to its utmost tonight, Lincoln Steffens, the author, replied to a challenge given by citizens of the town that he make good statements made by him in an address at New Britain, in the course of which he stated that the government of New Britain was as corrupt as that of any city in the United States.

Resolution That Mr. Steffens Had Made Good.
At the conclusion of his remarks, a resolution was presented to the effect that Mr. Steffens had made good the statements made in New Britain, but on the motion of several of the residents of the town that it be well not to pass such a resolution, the matter was voted down, but it was decided that a committee meet next week to plan for the betterment of the town government.

Steffens Questions His Audience.
The meeting was called to order by Edward H. Baker, a New York business man, who was in the audience here, and Henry Dayton, chairman of the school board, was appointed chairman and introduced Mr. Steffens. In opening his remarks Mr. Steffens cited what he said was the existing corruption in the cities of the United States and said that the child labor bill was opposed by the Connecticut senators and that they must be corrupt if they opposed it. "Vote buying in Greenwich," he said, "was as common as in any other city in the country. Selectmen and representatives of the school board, who do not do their duty and do the will of the people are corrupt."

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The Body of Penn Pittman was cremated at Cincinnati Friday. When Mr. Pittman's first wife died there was no crematorium in Cincinnati. He took the body to Pittsburgh, where it was incinerated.

A Dynamite Explosion in the tunnel being constructed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Ensley, Ala., Friday afternoon caused the death of three laborers, one a white and a negro. Another negro was fatally hurt.

The Annual Session of the Music Teachers' national association at Boston closed Friday with several interesting addresses from pianists and others interested in the art of music. The next meeting will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fire at Lawton, Okla., supposed to have been of incendiary origin caused a loss of \$12,000 in the business district Friday. It is believed a negro porter at the city drug store started the fire started, was burned to death. Two arrests have been made.

Great Excitement Was Caused at Monier Park, Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon when fire of unknown origin broke out in the racing association's feed stables. Several horses which were stabled in the building were led out in safety. The damage was \$8,000. The races were delayed owing to the smoke.

In Anticipation of an Unusually intense season of winter sports, members of the Massachusetts legislature have reached Boston and are engaged in looking over the United States senatorial field. The great general court of Massachusetts convenes at 11 a. m. next Wednesday, with 25 republicans and 12 democrats in the senate and 127 republicans and 112 democrats and one socialist in the house. How much insurrection there is in the senate and 127 republicans, 112 democrats is at yet a matter of conjecture. Close political observers claim to detect signs of it in both parties.

TOBACCO SHED BLOWN OVER
By Friday's Gale—Eleven Men Injured at Seaside.

Seaside, Conn., Dec. 30.—A large tobacco shed owned by William Plummer was blown over by the wind today and seven men were injured. The shed was in the ruins of the big shed. The men were more or less injured, one of the men, George Bodine, sustaining a broken leg and another, a broken arm. The shed was about 400 feet long, contained fourteen acres of tobacco in bundles and one acre which the men were carrying. The latter was destroyed with a loss of \$300. The loss on the shed which cost \$4,000, will be about two-thirds.

Gunboat Hornet Ready to Attack Puerto Cortez.
Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 30.—Wireless to New Orleans.—An attack upon Puerto Cortez by the revolutionary gunboat Hornet, which was reported several miles off the coast late last night, is expected today. Several hundred government troops arrived here yesterday from Tegucigalpa and others came in the morning.

Fighting has already started at Las Quindas, according to reports which reached here today.

Steamship Arrivals.
At Havre, Dec. 30: La Touraine, from New York.
At Rotterdam, Dec. 30: Noordam, from New York.